

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES

Figures 1-3 are amended by designating a legend "Prior Art". Replacement Sheets of Drawing Figures 1-3 are filed herewith reflecting these amendments.

REMARKS

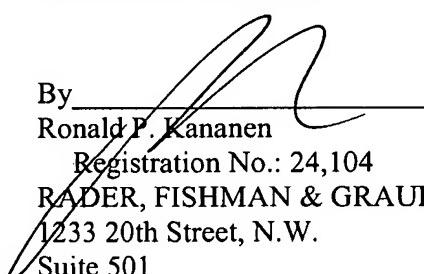
The Office Action states that Figures 1-3 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art". Replacement Sheets of Drawing Figures 1-3 are filed herewith with the legend "Prior Art".

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Petition for Extension of Time (one month)
Replacement Sheets of Drawing Figures 1-3 with Prior Art legend